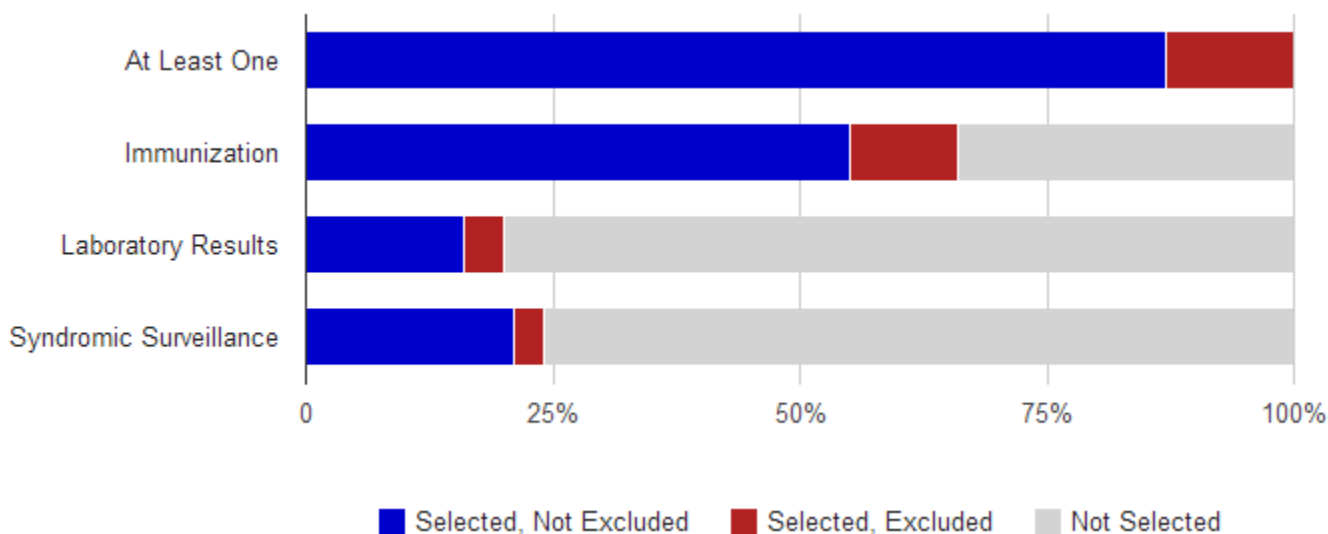


## Health IT Quick-Stat #16

### Percent of All Eligible Hospital Public Health Measure Attestations

November 2013



#### Data:

Reporting Element	Number of Attestations	Selected, Not Excluded	Selected, Excluded	Not Selected
At Least One Selected, Not Excluded	7,019	87%	13%	0%
Immunization	7,019	55%	11%	34%
Laboratory Results	7,019	16%	4%	80%
Syndromic Surveillance	7,019	21%	3%	76%
No Exclusions	7,019	83%	N/A	N/A
Any Exclusions	7,019	N/A	17%	N/A

#### Summary:

When viewed at the individual measure level, it appears that hospitals have low selection rates for public health measures. In aggregate, however, 87 percent of all eligible hospital attestations include at least one instance of the hospital selecting, without exclusion, a public health measure. Immunization reporting is the most commonly selected measure with 66 percent of all eligible hospitals selecting the measure; 11 percent of the eligible hospitals selecting the Immunization measure claim an exclusion.

#### Source:

Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT analysis of CMS EHR Incentive Program data, as of November 30, 2013.

**Notes:**

Eligible Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals are participating in a voluntary incentive program whereby they demonstrate meaningful use of certified electronic health record technology. One of the requirements of the Meaningful Use program is that hospitals must electronically report data to a local jurisdiction public health agency in at least one of three categories: immunizations, laboratory results or syndromic surveillance. Hospitals may select a measure and claim an exclusion if the local public health agency does not have the capability to accept these data electronically.

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